

On hearing the Petition of Jasper Edward Tilly against granting a Commission to the person  
first named in the Return of the Judges of the Election for Sheriffs of Anne Arundel County,  
or to any other person, which said Return is in the Words following to wit.

To the honorable the Governor and Council of the State of Maryland. We the Subscribers  
being the Presiding Justices in the several Districts for holding Elections in Anne Arundel County  
do certify that we attended with the other Justices (associated with us (except Charles Waterson of  
the Judges for District N<sup>o</sup> 3 who was not in the State) at the several places or Districts to which  
we were respectively appointed on the day for holding the Election for Delegates and Sheriffs;  
to wit on the sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and did then and there  
proceed to take the Votes for Delegates to the General Assembly and the Ballots for  
Sheriffs, after having qualified and appointed Clerks and qualified them as directed  
by Law. We further certify that on the second day after the said Election, to wit  
on the eighth day of October instant, we did assemble at the City of Annapolis being  
the usual place of holding Courts for the said County and when assembled did  
count the Ballots of all the Districts of such County given for the candidates for  
the office of Sheriff for Anne Arundel County and did on such counting find that  
there were for Jasper Edward Tilly seven hundred and ninety nine Ballots. for  
Henry Howard seven hundred and sixty three Ballots. and for Nicholas  
Watkins one hundred and eight Ballots.

We further certify that on calling on the above candidates for their respective  
qualifications of Real and Personal Property as required by the Constitution -  
Jasper Edward Tilly exhibited to us the Schedule hereunto annexed marked A as  
describing his Real and personal property. That Henry Howard exhibited to us  
a Schedule describing his Real and Personal Property, and we were satisfied  
by Documents that he had the qualification of Real and personal property  
required by the Constitution of this State. That Nicholas Watkins was known  
to the Subscribers to have the qualifications required by the Constitution.

We further certify that Henry Howard aforesaid objected before us to the  
qualification in point of Real and personal property of Jasper Edward Tilly  
and produced an Office Copy without Seal of a Deed from the said Tilly to  
certain William Goldsmith alleging that the same conveyed not only the land  
therein mentioned but also did by operation of Law convey certain parts of the  
Tract of Land therein mentioned for which the said Tilly appeared to have obtained  
Conveyances from other persons, marked A. 1. and also the Deed N<sup>o</sup> 2. which  
was admitted to be read in Evidence by the Counsel for Tilly.

We further certify that at the request of the said Jasper Edward Tilly we agreed  
to hear him by Counsel in answer to the said objection and did thereupon at his  
request and by consent of all parties adjourn till Wednesday the fifth instant.